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Dear Harold:

Sent you under separate cover The Higher Circles, Domhoff's sequel to Who Rules America. The book is a lucid exposition of The Interlocking Elite who Rule America in a Bavarocle grip. The CIA Chapter contains some fascinating sociological points.

The recent events in N.O. are sad. Although palpably irrelevant to the J.F.K. investigation they provide the opposition with a cheap ad hominem argument and while, as the joke goes, even a paranoid can be persecuted it is certainly possible (given the progressive mental alienation from reality of "J.G.") that the allegations are correct. Aside from

ethical values, who would accept a bribe on the heels of Alford's Charges but then one cannot attribute rational motives to an irrational mind.

If you saw J. G. today, you might find him far worse than before.

The source of Kennedy's statement that he wished "to splinter The CIA in a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds" was The New York Times of April 25, 1966. Sylvia used it in Accessories.

I have always felt your work transcended particular issues and belongs to the great social and historical tradition of sociological Criticism whatever its genre - the tradition in America of Myers, Sinclair, Engler, Dos Passos, Lumberg, the Jack London of The Iron Heel, Mills - - - - - .

Best Wishes,